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MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK.—MORRIS ROBINSON, President. Having been appointed agent for the above named institution, I am prepared to receive applications for insurance on life for one or more years, or for the duration of life. The advantages of the mutual principle above the heretofore more usual stock companies are so great that it is only necessary to understand the principles of its operation to give a decided preference to the mutual plan. A treatise on the subject and forms of application for insurance can be had at my store on 7th street, immediately opposite the National Intelligencer office. C. S. FOWLER, Agent.

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THO. PURSELL has just imported per ship, Meteor and Georgia, from Liverpool direct, sixty-four crates and hogheads of Earthenware and China and from our own manufactories fifty packages of cut, pressed, and plain Glass, all of the latest style, which, with his former extensive stock, embraces almost every article in his line of business.

Cornelius's solar, lamp, or oil Lamps, new patterns, and at reduced prices.

Lamp Glasses and Wicks, of all sizes.

Waiters, Ivory-handle and other Knives and Forks, in sets of 51 pieces or otherwise.

Real, silver, and Albatross table, tea, and dessert Spoons.

Plated German Silver and Britannia Castors Cut and plain Hall Lamps.

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Plated Cake Baskets, Looking Glasses.

Shovel and Tong, Spittoons.

Rich cut and plain Decanters, Claret, Finger Bowls, Wine-coolers, Champagne, Hooks.

These goods will be sold, wholesale or retail, at the very lowest prices.

A good assortment of common goods, new pattern and excellent quality, suitable for retail groceries.

Pipes, in boxes.

First quality Stoneware, at factory prices.

Also, Britannia Ware, wholesale, at factory prices, from the best manufactory in this country.

English Britannia Coffee and Tea Sets, Coffee Beggins, &c. &c.

A call from his friends and the public generally is solicited, at his store, opposite Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington.

July 10—eo2m

THO. PURSELL

Fine Watch Repairing.

CHRONOMETER, Duplex, Lever, Lepine, Repeating and Music Watches, accurately repaired, also common Watches, Clocks, and Music boxes, put in order, at the sign of the Watch, with the guard, key, and chain, north side of Pennsylvania Avenue, between second and third streets.

By CHAUNCEY WARRINER.

HATTERS.

STEVEN'S & EMMONS will introduce the "Autum" fashions for Gents Hats on Saturday Sept. 5.

In accordance with our usual custom we shall introduce simultaneously, "Levy's" and Beebe & Costor's Fashion.

Gentlemen who have their sizes registered with us will forward their orders.

Sales Rooms Nos. 1 & 2, Brown's Hotel.

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BUSINESS CARDS.

CHEAP FOR CASH!

L. S. BECK,

House-Furnishing Store, Pennsylvania Avenue, South side, between 9th and 10th streets, Washington.

I have on hand new and second-hand goods: such as Bedsteads, Beds, and Bedding; Tables, Chairs, Bureaus and Sideboards; China, Glass, and Crockeryware, Cutlery, Hollow-ware of every variety, Showels and Tong, Carpets, Brooms, Brushes, Willow and Woodenware; with a variety of articles too numerous to mention. apr 16

BENJAMIN HOMANS,

Auctioneer and Commission Merchant, Between 10th and 11th Streets, Fronting Pennsylvania Avenue.

Sales of Real Estate, Furniture, and Personal Property, attended to at any place within the city, march 9—f

DENNIS PUMPHREY'S Livery Stable, corner of 6th and C streets. Horses and Carriages to hire. Horses taken at livery, and kept in the best manner.

A. GLADMON,

House Carpenter and Joiner. Shop corner of 9th and M streets, Washington. Where, at all times, Sash, Blinds, Doors, &c., can be had. All manner of work in his line will be executed at the shortest notice.

HOMOEOPATHY.—Dr. Jonas Green, (late of Philadelphia), tenders his professional services to the citizens of Washington and its vicinity, as a practitioner of the Homoeopathic system of medicine. His residence is on C street, near 3d. dec 23—f

BRISCOE & CLARKE, Dealers in Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c., Pennsylvania Avenue, a few doors west of Brown's Hotel.

ISAAC STODDARD.—Blacksmithing in general, on Four and a half, between E and F sts. Work done cheap.

WILLIAM P. SHEDD,

Old Centre Market, opposite J. Walker's. KEEPS constantly for sale all kinds of fresh meats; meat well dressed, and at moderate prices. march 11—f

PRESLEY SIMPSON, Pennsylvania Avenue, North side, 2d door east of 11th street, keeps a general assortment of Family Groceries.

ANDREW J. JOYCE, Horse Shoeing and Smithing Establishment, successor to John Daley, corner of 14th and E streets, near Fuller's Hotel. Thankful for the patronage he has received from a liberal public, he solicits a continuance of the same.

W. H. GUNNELL.—Dealer in Lumber, Lime, Wood, &c. Corner of 6th and 6th streets, near Pennsylvania Avenue.

DR. HAMILTON P. HOWARD, tenders his professional services to the citizens of Washington, D. C. He may be found at Dr. F. Howard's, N. E. corner of F and 11th sts. Dec. 2—

RICHARD VANSANT,

Merchant Tailor and Gentlemen's furnishing store, Pennsylvania Avenue, between 14th and 15th streets, and adjoining Fuller's Hotel. march 12—f

M. NOELL, Venetian Blind maker, south side Pennsylvania Avenue, between 9th and 10th streets. Blinds of all sizes and colors, furnished to order. Old blinds retimed and painted.

JONATHAN T. WALKER.—House carpenter and joiner on K street, shop corner K and 8th streets.

FRANCIS Y. NAYLOR,

Copper, Tin, Sheet-Iron and Store Manufacturer. Roofing, Gutting, Spouting, &c. South side Pennsylvania Avenue, near Third-street, Washington, City, D. C.

C. H. VAN PATTEN, M. D., Dentist, PERFORMS all operations upon the Teeth, Gums and Mouth, with the greatest care and skill. Office near Brown's Hotel, and next door to Todd's Hat Store. feb 25—ly

I. S. BALL,

Dealer in Tobacco, Snuff & Cigars, Pennsylvania Avenue, between Fuller's & Gallahue's Hotel. april 22

I. S. BALL also repairs Watches and Jewelry. april 22—f

EARTHENWARE, CHINA AND GLASS,

T. PURSELL, Importer and Dealer in E. Ware, China and Glass, wholesale and retail, at his store, opposite Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington City, D. C.

CUPPING, LEECHING AND BLEEDING

A large supply of best Swedish Leeches, already on hand, to be applied or for sale, by SAM'L. DEVAUGHN, 9th street. Who also has ICE for sale whenever called for, as above. april 2—f

W. WHITNEY.—Boot and Shoe Dealer, opposite Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania Avenue, has received his fall stock of Boots and Shoes suitable for plantation use, he invites the attention of those who wish such articles, and promises them good bargains.

GEORGE COLLARD,

DEALER IN LUMBER, WOOD, COAL, LIME SAND, AND CEMENT. Corner of 6th st. and Missouri Avenue. Nov. 4—y

D. CLAGETT & CO.,

DEALERS IN FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS, CARPETINGS, OIL CLOTHS, CURTAIN STUFFS, &c. Corner of 9th street & Penn. Avenue, WASHINGTON, D. C.

FURNITURE.—New and second hand, daily received. For sale, on reasonable terms, by B. HOMANS, april 13. Between 10th and 11th streets.

J. E. W. THOMPSON,

CABINET MAKER & UNDERTAKER, F between 13th and 14th sts, north east. * * * Hearns kept, and funerals attended to. Nov. 4—y

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Dr. Christie's Galvanic Rings and Magnetic Fluid.

THIS remarkable invention, which has received the almost universal approbation of the medical profession of Great Britain, comprises an entirely new application of Galvanism, as a remedial agent by means of which the ordinary Galvanic Batteries, Electric and Magnetic Machines, &c. are entirely dispensed with, and the mysterious power of Galvanism applied without any of the objections which are inseparable from the general mode now in use.

The Galvanic Rings have been used with entire success in all cases of rheumatism, acute or chronic, applying to the head, face, or limbs; gout, tic-doloreux, toothache, bronchitis, vertigo, nervous or sick headache, indigestion, paralysis, palsy, epilepsy, fits, cramp, palpitation of the heart, apoplexy, stiffness of the joints, spinal complaints, lumbago, neuralgia, nervous tremors, dizziness of the head, pains in the chest and side, general debility, deficiency of nervous and physical energy, and all nervous disorders.

In cases of confirmed dyspepsia, which is simply a nervous derangement of the digestive organs, they have been found equally successful. Their extraordinary effects upon the system must be witnessed to be believed, and as a certain preventive for the preceding complaints they are equally recommended.

The rings are of different prices, being made of all sizes, and of various ornamental patterns, and can be worn by the most delicate female without the slightest inconvenience. In fact, the sensation is rather agreeable than otherwise.

THE GALVANIC BELTS, BRACELETS, BANDS, GARTERS, NECKLACES, &c. &c.—These articles are adapted to the waist, arms, wrists, limbs, ankles, or any part of the body with perfect convenience. The Galvanic Necklaces are used with greater benefit in cases of bronchitis or affections of the throat generally; also, in cases of nervous deafness; and with almost uniform success as a preventive for apoplexy, epileptic fits, and similar complaints.

Christie's Magnetic Fluid is used in connexion with the Galvanic Rings, and all their modifications. This composition has been pronounced by the French Chemists to be one of the most extraordinary discoveries of modern science. Full explanations and directions accompany it. The combined inventions are in every way perfectly harmless; they are at prices within reach of all, and the discoverer only requests a fair trial, as a test of their surprising efficacy and permanent benefit.

CHRISTIE'S GALVANIC STRENGTHENING PLASTERS.—These articles form another valuable application of the mysterious influence of Galvanism. They are an important adjunct to the genuine Galvanic Rings and their modifications, acting upon the same principle, but having the advantage of more local application. They are confidently recommended as a valuable addition in the speedy cure of rheumatism, acute or chronic; in all nervous complaints; and as a positive remedy in cases of pain and weakness in the chest or back, pain in the side, in asthmatic affections, and in weakness or oppression of the pulmonary organs. In spinal complaints their effects are of the most decided and permanent nature. They are also of the greatest advantage in pains and weakness of the breast, and are highly recommended for many of those complaints to which females are especially liable. As an effectual means for strengthening the system when debilitated with disease and other causes, as a certain aid in constitutional weakness, as a preventive for colds, and in all affections of the chest generally, the Galvanic Strengthening Plasters will be found of great and permanent advantage.

CAUTION. The celebrity and success of these articles have caused them to be counterfeited by unprincipled persons. Dr. Christie cautions the public against spurious imitations. He has but one authorized agency in each city of the Union, where the genuine articles can be procured. The only agents for Washington are—

M. H. STEVENS & EMMONS,

Nos. 1 and 2 Brown's Hotel, Penn. Avenue. Explanatory pamphlets, &c. may be had gratis, with the strongest testimonials of success and benefit. sept. 22—6moed

Farm for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale 329 1/2 acres of land, lying in Montgomery county, 23 miles from Washington City, on the road leading from Rockville to the mouth of Monocacy: one third, or more, of the land is woods, containing good timber. The cleared land is of good quality, and easy to be improved. The buildings are a large two-story brick dwelling house, with a basement and garret, barn, tobacco house, stable, &c. For terms enquire on the premises, of JAMES TRUMAN, July 16—f [Rockville Journal 3c]

MEDICAL CARD.

DR. ALFRED H. LEE tenders his professional services to the citizens of Washington and its vicinity. Office H street, near 7th. July 18—6m

R. FINLEY HUNT,

RESIDENT DENTIST. WASHINGTON CITY. Pennsylvania Avenue, between 9th & 10th st. at cts april 26—f

Keep Clean.

THE largest assortment of the best BRUSHES constantly kept on hand at my Hardware and Variety Store, Pennsylvania Avenue, near 9th street, wholesale and retail. GEO. SAYAGE. april 22—f [Nat. Intelligencer 3c]

LAMPS! LAMPS!!

PINE OIL and Solar Lamps of the most approved patterns, and sold at the lowest prices.—A constant supply of FRESH Pine Oil—Pure Sperm—Solar and Summer Oil—Burning Fluid—Chimney's Globes—Wicks, &c. for sale by O. WHITTLESEY. C at Todd's Buildings. July 5—f

MEDICAL NOTICE.

DR. PHILANDER GOULD offers his professional services to the citizens of Washington. Office on Pennsylvania Avenue, opposite Messrs. Brown's Hotel. april 11—6m

JOB PRINTING,

in all its varieties, neatly and expeditiously executed at the office of the Columbian Fountain.

C. K. MUNCK,

Gun, Locksmith, and Bell-Hanger, D. Between 6th and 7th Streets.

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POETRY.

Its words
Are few, but deep and solemn, and they break
Fresh from the fount of feeling.—*Perceptual.*

COGITATION.

I love to see a nice young man,
Whom fortune smiles upon,
Avoid the friends of early years,
When all their cash is gone;
It shows the goodness of his heart—
His care for 'number one'—
The love he feels for richer friends,
Who might his presence shun,
If he should mingle with the poor,
And their rude insolence endure.

Now mark him as he walks the streets,
With stately step and slow;
The quality of those he meets,
You by his bow may know:
If poor the weight, he upward stares,
With aspect most profound;
But let him meet a monied man,
His head bows to the ground:
Nor think it strange, dear reader mine,
For he is in the codfish line.

And there's no harm in selling fish,
Provide they are not stale;
Nor is it strange he shuns the poor—
They never buy wholesale;
Besides, we must all bear in mind,
And every one must own,
We never to the poor apply
When we require a loan;
They may assist in flood or fire,
For such things nature's law require.

Another class of men, I ween,
In this fair land abound;
In city dark, or country green,
They're always to be found;
And when the people congregate,
Their rulers to compare,
Or settle the affairs of state,
You're sure to find them there—
With honied words, and aspect bland,
They kindly shake your rusty hand.

Oh! how my